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SHUTDOWN OF A MALFUNCTIONING COMPUTER SYSTEM SAVING
ALL OPEN FILES, DATA, AND WORK IN PROGRESS TO A REMOTE
DATA STORAGE BUSINESS ENTITY

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